



AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204-1275

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COUNTY UNIFIED BOND

EX 883-981

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That HOWARD INDUSTRIES, INC.

of P O Box 500, East Chicago, Indiana 46312 as Principal and AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY duly authorized to transact surety business in the State of Indiana, as All Cities Towns and Municipalities Surety, are held and firmly bound unto in Lake County, Indiana, Indiana in the penal sum of FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed, sealed and dated this 23rd day of March, 19 94.

Chapter 88 of IC17-2 requires the Principal to file this bond and guarantees the compliance with the ordinances and regulations of the County or a city or town within Lake County.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden Principal shall on and after the 23rd day of March, 19 94, indemnify said Oblige against all loss, costs, expenses or damage to it caused by said Principal's non-compliance with or breach of any laws, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations pertaining to such license or permit, then the above obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED the term of the bond is continuous.

AND, PROVIDED, the Surety may cancel this bond at any time by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing mailed to the Oblige.

PROVIDED FURTHER, regardless of the number of years this bond shall continue or be continued in force and of the number of premiums that shall be payable or paid, the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for a larger amount, in the aggregate, than the amount of this bond.

PROVIDED FURTHER, regardless of the number of licenses held by the Principal within the County and the number of claims that may be filed against this bond either under a single license or more than a single license, the total of which may exceed the penalty of this bond, the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for a larger amount, in the aggregate, than the amount of this bond.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that this bond shall be not construed to provide indemnity as a result of the Principal's failure to perform the terms of a construction contract.

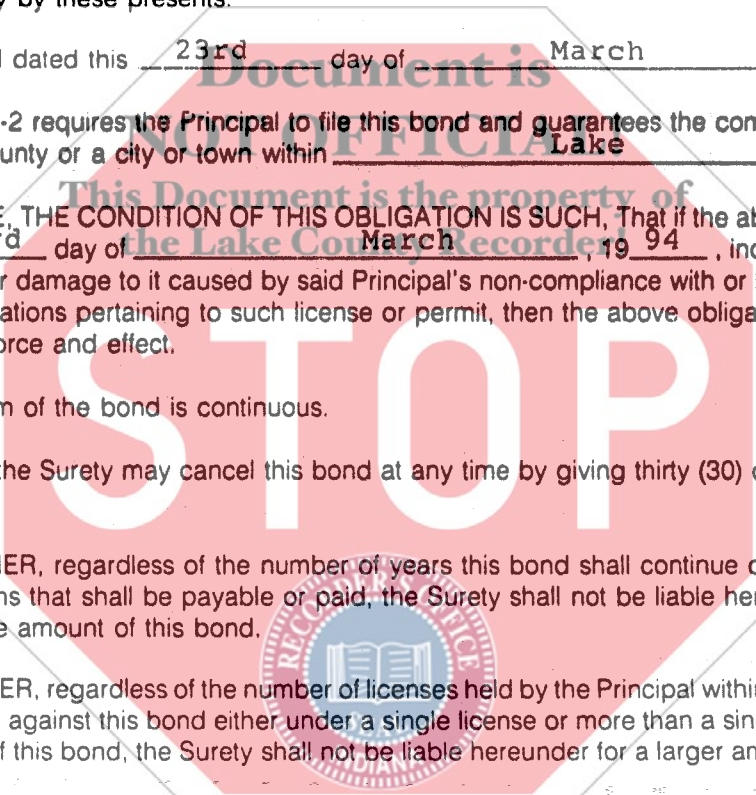
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

HOWARD INDUSTRIES, INC.

James R. Hoek Principal

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY

BY Patricia Thomas Attorney-in-Fact



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